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Docket No.: 826.1411D4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka KATSUYAMA

Serial No. 09/755,046

Group Art Unit: 2623

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Filed: January 8, 2001

Examiner: Timothy Johnson

For: RULED LINE EXTRACTING APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING RULED LINE FROM
NORMAL DOCUMENT IMAGE AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 24, 2004. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 24, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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